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SUBJECT: IMPORTATION POV NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL

REF: ISLAMABAD 6572

1. WE REGRET COMMUNICATION GAP RE IMPORTATION POV OF NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND HAVE TAKEN NEW STEPS TO INSURE INFORMATION IS IMPARTED TO SUPPORT STAFF ASSIGNED TO PAKISTAN, INCLUDING RENEWED EFFORTS TO HAVE STAFF PERSONNEL INFORM EMBASSY IN ADVANCE OF ACTION TO SHIP POV.

2. IN CASES AT CURRENT ISSUE, HOWEVER, WE HOPE EMBASSY CAN PERSUADE MFA TO GRANT EXCEPTION ON GROUNDS USG DOES PERMIT PAKISTANI NON-DIPLOMATIC STAFF TO IMPORT ONE VEHICLE DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS OF ASSIGNMENT, AND THERE IS NO RPT NO RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF NEW VEHICLE. IN FACT, WE HAVE NO READY RECORD OF REASON WHY WE DO NOT HAVE STRICT RECIPROCITY IN THIS MATTER AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY EXPLANATION, OR, IF APPROPRIATE, ACTION TO PURSUE EQUAL TREATMENT FOR RESPECTIVE STAFF PERSONNEL.

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3. USDA NEW YORK CONFIRMS HATFIELD POV SCHEDULED FOR SHIP-

MENT AUGUST 30 AND REQUESTS PROMPT NOTIFICATION IF HOLD ON
SHIPMENT IS REQUIRED.

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